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SUBJECT: BUILDING SITE FOR NEW CHANCERY IN SOFIA

REF: A) SOFIA 1440; B) STATE 186145

ON AUG 6 CALLED ON BORIS TSVETKOV, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER,
AND REQUESTED "POLITICAL" REVIEW OF OUR CHANCERY SITE PROBLEM.
EXPLAINED THAT THE PROBLEM IS NOT LACK OF COOPERATION BY HIS
MINISTRY, BUT LIMITS SET BY POLICY TO CONCENTRATE FUTURE
EMBASSIES IN GOLDEN GHETTO. ALSO EXPLAINED THAT US SITUATION
DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS BECAUSE WE NOW OCCUPY A MOST DESIRABLE
SITE IN THE CENTER OF SOFIA WHICH WE WOULD BE RELINQUISHING.
RECOGNIZING THAT WE WERE ASKING FOR AN EXCEPTION, I NOTED
THAT WE WERE NOT ASKING FOR ANYTHING THAT USSR, FRG, UK,
FRANCE AND JAPAN DO NOT HAVE NOW. TSVETKOV TRIED BRIEFLY
TO ARGUE IN FAVOR OF GHETTO, THEN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD OUR
POSITION CANNOT BE DEALT WITH BY ARGUMENTS ABOUT PARTICULAR
LOTS OF REAL ESTATE BUT COULD ONLY BE SETTLED BY CARRYING
IT TO "POLITICAL" LEVEL. THIS HE UNDERTOOK TO DO.
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